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Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments

Appointment of members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

Note by the Secretary-General

1. As indicated in document A/65/101/Rev.1 of 11 August 2010, the General Assembly will be required to appoint, at its current session, six persons for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2011 to fill the vacancies that will arise in the membership of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

2. The following persons have been nominated by their respective Governments for appointment or reappointment:

Khalid Alwafi (Saudi Arabia)

Imtiaz Hussain (Pakistan)

Namgya C. Khampa (India)

Peter Maddens (Belgium)

Carlos Ruiz Massieu (Mexico)

Richard Moon (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland)

Akira Sugiyama (Japan)

Zhang Wanhai (China)

3. The candidates' curricula vitae follow.

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Khalid M. Alwafi

Profile

Age: 37, married, with one child

Speaks Arabic and English fluently

Computer and Internet skills

Experience

2006-current	Permanent Mission of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia to the United Nations, New York Third, Fifth and Counter-Terrorism Committees
2008	Rapporteur of the Third Committee at the sixty-third session of the General Assembly
2004-2006	Permanent Mission of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia to the United Nations Office and Other International Organizations in Geneva
2003-2004	Ministry of Foreign Affairs Riyadh
2001-2003	Institute/College of Business Administration Jeddah, Saudi Arabia Public Relations and Special Programmes Manager
1996-1997	Abdullah Hashim Industrial Gasses Factory Jeddah, Saudi Arabia Quality Assurance Auditor

Education

1997-2000	University of South Florida, United States of America M.A., Political Science and International Relations
1991-1996	King Abdul-Aziz University, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia B.A., Chemical Engineering/Petrochemical

Imtiaz Hussain

Imtiaz Hussain joined the Diplomatic Service on 1 November 1986 and has served in various capacities both in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Pakistan's Missions abroad. At the Foreign Ministry, as Desk Officer for Audit and Inspection he was responsible for the implementation of the Inspector General's reports in coordination with all relevant departments. As Director (OIC) in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, apart from responsibility for political, economic, social and cultural issues, he was in charge of the administrative and budgetary aspects of the OIC. He was the delegate of Pakistan to the Working Group on the OIC administrative reforms in his tenure from 1997 to 2000. As Director Security Council and Human Rights he is familiar with the Security Council's role in peacekeeping and special political missions.

Imtiaz Hussain has been posted to the Embassies of Pakistan in Belgrade, Copenhagen, Zagreb, Sarajevo and Seoul. He has served at the Permanent Missions of Pakistan to the Office of the United Nations and other international organizations in Geneva and is currently posted as Minister in the Permanent Mission of Pakistan to the United Nations in New York. In Geneva he was in charge of affairs relating to the Commission on Human Rights, the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, the World Health Organization, the International Labour Organization, and the International Organization for Migration, including administrative and budgetary matters. At the Permanent Mission in New York, he is the delegate of Pakistan to the Fifth Committee and is familiar with the whole gamut of administrative and budgetary matters on its agenda.

Through his assignments in the United Nations Division in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the Permanent Missions of Pakistan in Geneva and New York he has hands-on experience in dealing with all aspects of the work of the United Nations, including its administrative and budgetary aspects, and management and Secretariat reforms. He has been the Coordinator of the Group of 77 for several important negotiations, in which he has helped in forging consensus.

Imtiaz Hussain has attended numerous summits and ministerial meetings of the Organization of the Islamic Conference, the Non-Aligned Movement and the United Nations during his career.

He holds a Master's Degree in Chemistry from the Punjab University, Lahore, Pakistan, and has attended several training programmes, including an advanced course in Public Administration. He is married and has three children.

Namgya C. Khampa

Name:	Namgya Choden Khampa
Date of birth:	12 February 1977
Place of birth:	Uttarakhand, India
Nationality:	Indian
Education:	Bachelor's degree in Political Science from Lady Sri Ram College, Delhi University, New Delhi, 1997
	Master's degree in International Politics from Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 1999
	M.Phil degree in International Politics from Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 2001
Working languages:	English, Hindi, Bhutia, Chinese
Current position:	First Secretary, Permanent Mission of India to the United Nations. Indian delegate to the Fifth Committee dealing with administrative and budgetary issues

Professional activities

Namgya Khampa joined the Indian Foreign Service in 2000. She has had diverse diplomatic exposure during her years in the Foreign Ministry. She served as Second Secretary (Economic and Commercial) in the Indian Embassy in Beijing from 2002 to 2006. After returning to headquarters in 2006, she was assigned to the United States desk as Under Secretary (Americas) during an important phase in India-United States relations, until July 2007. She thereafter served on the Myanmar and Sri Lanka desks of the Foreign Ministry until October 2009. She is currently posted to the Permanent Mission of India to the United Nations in New York.

Peter Maddens

Personal data

Born on 25 July 1960 in Suresnes, France

Nationality: Belgian

Married, two children

Relevant work experience

Since 2008	Member of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, United Nations, New York
2003-2008	Ambassador of Belgium in Tanzania, Mauritius, Zambia and Malawi (with residence in Dar es Salaam)
2000-2003	Deputy Permanent Representative, Mission of Belgium to the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe, Vienna
1999-2000	Communications (Public Relations) Director, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Brussels
1998-1999	Staff member, European Union and United Nations desks, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Brussels
1992-1997	First Secretary, then Counsellor, Permanent Mission of Belgium to the United Nations in New York
1989-1992	Deputy Head of Mission, Embassy of Belgium, Caracas
1987-1989	Joined the Foreign Service; training
1984-1987	EuropAssistance, Brussels
1986	Staff member, Office of the Spokesman, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Brussels

Education

University level	"Licenciaat" (Master's) in Law, Katholieke Universiteit Leuven (Catholic University of Louvain) (graduated in July 1985)
Secondary	Sint Jan Berchmanscollege, Brussels, followed by four London General Certificate of Education Advanced Levels (obtained in Nairobi, January 1980)
Military service	February-September 1980

Languages

Dutch:	Fluent (mother tongue)
English:	Fluent
French:	Fluent
Spanish:	Full working knowledge to fluent
German:	Basic working knowledge
Kiswahili:	Limited knowledge

Carlos Ruiz Massieu

Carlos Ruiz Massieu is a career diplomat who joined the Mexican Foreign Service in 1999. He has a Law Degree from Iberoamericana University (Mexico City) and a Master's degree in Political Science from the University of Essex in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

Since August 2004, he has been posted at the Permanent Mission of Mexico to the United Nations in New York, where he has acquired thorough experience in the United Nations system, having been responsible for many issues under consideration by various intergovernmental bodies within the Organization. He has represented Mexico in the Economic and Social Council and in the Second Committee (economic issues) of the General Assembly, and has chaired negotiations on the reform of the Economic and Social Council and on development issues after the 2005 World Summit. Since 2004, he has also represented Mexico on the Executive Boards of the United Nations Development Programme and the United Nations Children's Fund and during the current tenure of Mexico as a non-permanent member (2009-2010) of the United Nations Security Council, has served as Alternate Representative in charge of African issues and the situation in Haiti.

Since 2007, he has served as Coordinator of the Mexican delegation that participates in the Fifth Committee (administrative and budgetary issues) of the General Assembly, as well as in the work of various United Nations funds and programmes. In that position, he has promoted measures aimed at making the Organization more efficient and effective and at increasing the budgetary discipline of the United Nations.

He has been posted to the Department of Legal Affairs in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Mexico and to the Embassy of Mexico in Costa Rica. In addition to his diplomatic career, he has complemented his work experience in the Mexican public sector by holding positions in the Ministry of the Interior and the Ministry of Social Development.

Richard Moon

Richard Moon is currently the Director for the Nordic Baltic Network in the Strategy and Resources Group within the Foreign and Commonwealth Office. He was the Ambassador of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland to the Republic of Latvia until July 2009. Before that he had been Deputy Ambassador of the United Kingdom delegation to the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) in Paris

He has extensive and relevant experience of United Nations finance issues. He represented the United Kingdom in the Fifth Committee of the General Assembly from 1999 to 2003; and then moved to the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, leaving at the end of 2004. He has been a member of the Committee on Contributions since 2005.

Details of career

Sept. 2009-present	Director, Strategy and Resource Group, FCO. Project director for Nordic Baltic Network corporate services platform; advisory role on other regional and change issues.
2006-July 2009	Ambassador to the Republic of Latvia.
2005-2006	Deputy Head of Mission, United Kingdom delegation to OECD, Paris.
	Responsible for OECD institutional reform, new membership and the external relations of OECD, particularly with the new emerging economies.
2003-2004	Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, New York.
	Focus of work was initial review of large (third generation) peacekeeping missions; major upgrading of United Nations security after Iraq bombing; human resources reform within United Nations Secretariat; securing resources for Sierra Leone court. Duty visits undertaken to Brindisi, UNMIK in Kosovo, and ICTR in Arusha in addition to ACABQ business trip to ESCAP (Bangkok), UNAMSIL Freetown plus regular trips to Geneva.
1999-2003	Finance Counsellor, Fifth Committee, New York.
	Main issues were the regular budgets for 1999 and 2001; contributions scale (2000); peacekeeping financing including renegotiation of formula for determining troop contributor costs; peacekeeping reform (the Brahimi proposals, 2000); United Nations institutional reform (the Frechette proposals, 2002); modernization of United Nations human resource management; the international tribunals and the Sierra Leone Court.

1997-1999	Foreign and Commonwealth Office, Deputy Head of European Union External Department responsible for European Union policy towards Latin America and the Caribbean, the European Union/Lomé Agreement and the Mediterranean, management of the Department.
1995-1997	Economic/European Union Affairs, Rome, dealing with macroeconomic analysis, structural issues such as Mezzogiorno and banking reform, European Union policy, G7.
1993-1995	Political Affairs, Rome, political reporting and press issues.
1990-1992	Foreign and Commonwealth Office, Head of Section in Security Policy Department responsible for United Kingdom and North Atlantic Treaty Organization nuclear policy.
1988-1990	Foreign and Commonwealth Office Desk Officer responsible for European Union immigration and social issues.
1984-1988	Political Affairs, Jakarta, dealing with internal political reporting and human rights.
1983	Joined Foreign and Commonwealth Office.
Born:	London 1959.
Educated:	Oxford University (MA) and London School of Economics (PhD).

Akira Sugiyama

Present position

Member of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (since August 2010)

Minister, Administrative and Budgetary Affairs Section, Permanent Mission of Japan to the United Nations

Academic background

Bachelor of Arts in Law, University of Tokyo, 1984

Master of Arts in Law and Diplomacy, Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, United States of America, 1987

Professional background

1984	Joined the Japanese Foreign Service
1987	Third Secretary, Embassy of Japan, United States of America
1991	Deputy Director, Legal Affairs Division, Treaty Bureau
1993	Deputy Director, North-East Asia Division
1996	First Secretary, Embassy of Japan, People's Republic of China
1999	Principal Deputy Director, Financial Affairs Division
2001	Director, Russia Assistance Division
2002	Director, World Trade Organization (WTO) Dispute Settlement Division
2004	Director, Mexico and Central America Division
2006	Minister, Embassy of Japan, Republic of the Philippines
2008	Director, Japan Information Centre, Consulate-General of Japan in New York
2010	Minister, Administrative and Budgetary Affairs Section, Permanent Mission of Japan to the United Nations, delegate to the Fifth Committee

Mr. Sugiyama, as Principal Deputy Director of the Financial Affairs Division, was entrusted with the planning and implementation of the totality of the Foreign Service budget, including the assessed and voluntary contributions of Japan to the United Nations. His responsibilities also covered financial control and management, as well as procurement.

Mr. Sugiyama developed his understanding of development issues through his experience with development assistance to countries in Asia, Eurasia and Latin America, in close cooperation with United Nations entities.

In the multilateral arena, he represented Japan in the trade rule-making negotiations of the Doha Round and headed the Japanese team in several dispute cases before WTO.

Zhang Wanhai

Zhang Wanhai was born in May 1950 in Beijing.

1975-1982	Staff, China Institute of International Studies
1982-1984	Studied at Michigan State University, United States of America, and graduated with a Master's degree
1984-1985	Staff, China Institute of International Studies
1985-1995	Third Secretary, Second Secretary, Deputy Director, First Secretary, Department of the International Organizations and Conferences, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
1995-1999	First Secretary, Counselor, Permanent Mission of the People's Republic of China to the United Nations
1999-2003	Deputy Director General, United Nations Association of China
2003-2007	Permanent Representative of the People's Republic of China to the United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP), Permanent Representative of Hong Kong, China, to ESCAP and Permanent Representative of Macao, China, to ESCAP
2007-	Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the People's Republic of China to Grenada

Married with one daughter

Experience

More than 20 years' experience in multilateral diplomacy has provided Ambassador Zhang with abundant knowledge and a deep understanding of international organizations, especially of United Nations conferences and meetings.

Ambassador Zhang had been in charge of United Nations administrative and budgetary issues for many years. As a representative of the Government of China, he was a regular participant in the meetings of the Fifth Committee of the General Assembly and the Committee for Programme and Coordination. Being an excellent negotiator, he was actively involved in relevant discussions and negotiations and put forward many constructive suggestions in terms of United Nations budgetary and personnel issues. In the late 1980s, under the circumstances of a great increase in the United Nations peacekeeping operations, he was the first to suggest the addition to the agenda of the General Assembly of the item entitled "Administrative and budgetary aspects of peacekeeping operations". He also presided over the joint meeting of the Advisory Committee of Permanent Representatives and other Representatives Designated by Members of the Commission and the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions when the latter undertook a field mission to ESCAP in 2006.

He worked on United Nations Security Council affairs and issues related to United Nations peacekeeping operations and joined the United Nations observation and assistance missions to Namibia, South Africa and Mozambique while he was

working at the Department of International Organizations and Conferences in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of China.

During his tenure as the Permanent Representative of the People's Republic of China to ESCAP, he served many times as the chairman of the Advisory Committee of the Permanent Representatives and other Representatives Designated by Members of the Commission and acted as the rapporteur of that Committee and the chairman of the Working Group on Draft Resolutions of the Sixty-Second Session of ESCAP.

He also attended many other international conferences as the head of the Chinese delegation.

Major activities

United Nations General Assembly

1986-1992, attended the forty-second, forty-third, forty-fifth and forty-seventh sessions of the General Assembly as an adviser of the Chinese delegation

1996-1999, attended the fifty-first to fifty-fourth sessions of the General Assembly as an alternate representative of the Chinese delegation

Fifth Committee of the General Assembly

1986-1992, attended meetings of the Fifth Committee as an adviser of the Chinese delegation during the forty-second, forty-third, forty-fifth and forty-seventh sessions of the General Assembly

1996-1998, attended meetings of the Fifth Committee as a representative of the Chinese delegation during the fifty-first to fifty-fourth sessions of the General Assembly

Committee for Programme and Coordination

1988, 1990, 1992, 1996-1998, attended meetings of the Committee for Programme and Coordination as a representative of the Chinese Government

General Committee and plenary meetings of the General Assembly

1995, attended meetings of the General Committee and plenary meetings of the fiftieth session of the General Assembly

Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific

2003-2007, deputy head of the Chinese delegation to the fifty-ninth to sixty-third sessions of the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific

2003-2007, rotating chairman of the Advisory Committee of Permanent Representatives and other Representatives Designated by Members of the Commission

2004, rapporteur of the Advisory Committee of Permanent Representatives and other Representatives Designated by Members of the Commission

2006, Chairman of the Joint Meeting of the Advisory Committee of Permanent Representatives and other Representatives Designated by Members of the Commission and the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

2006, Chairman of the Working Group on Draft Resolutions of the Sixty-Second Session of ESCAP

United Nations conferences and meetings

1993-1994, United Nations Compensation Committee, Geneva

2001, World Conference against Racism, Racial Discrimination, Xenophobia and Related Intolerance, Durban, South Africa

2001-2003, meetings of the Commission on Human Rights, Geneva

May 2002, Preparatory Committee for the World Summit on Sustainable Development, Bali, Indonesia

August 2002, World Summit on Sustainable Development, Johannesburg, South Africa

United Nations electoral assistance activities

1989, participated in the electoral assistance of the United Nations Transition Assistance Group (UNTAG) in Namibia as a United Nations observer

1994, participated in the electoral assistance of the United Nations Observer Mission in South Africa (UNOMSA) as a United Nations observer

1994, participated in the electoral assistance of the United Nations Operation in Mozambique (ONUMOZ) as a United Nations observer

Other international conferences and meetings

2002, attended the fourth Asia-Europe Meeting (ASEM) summit, Copenhagen

2003-2007, Head of the Chinese delegation to the Mekong River Commission-China Dialogue Meetings, Lao People's Democratic Republic

2007, Head of the Chinese delegation to the International Conference on the Mekong River Commission, Viet Nam

2003-2007, member of the Mekong Institute Steering Committee, Khon Kaen, Thailand

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Appointment of members of the Committee on Contributions

Note by the Secretary-General

1. As indicated in document A/65/102/Rev.1 of 11 August 2010, the General Assembly will be required, at its current session, to appoint six persons to fill the vacancies that will occur in the membership of the Committee on Contributions, for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2011.

2. The following persons have been nominated by their respective Governments for appointment or reappointment:

Joseph Acakpo-Satchivi (Benin)

Gordon Eckersley (Australia)

Bernardo Greiver del Hoyo (Uruguay)

Juan Ndong Mbomio Mangue (Equatorial Guinea)

Pedro Luis Pedroso (Cuba)

Thomas Schlesinger (Austria)

3. The candidates' curricula vitae follow (see annex).

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Annex

Curricula vitae

Joseph Acakpo-Satchivi (Benin)

Date of birth: 22 January 1943

Place of birth: Ouidah, Benin

Higher education

Faculty of Law and Political Science, Université d'Orléans, France: Bachelor's degree in law and political science (October 1969)

International Institute of Public Administration, Diplomacy Section, Paris: Diploma (December 1970)

Practical diplomatic training

Practical diplomatic training acquired at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Paris, the United Nations Office at Geneva and the French Embassy in Vienna (1970)

United Nations People Management Training Programme, Glen Cove, New York and Nicosia, July 1996 and June 2005, respectively

United Nations experience

Since January 2008: Member of the United Nations Committee on Contributions

August 2004-September 2006: Chief of Staff of the Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire

In that capacity, I provided policy and strategic guidance to the Special Representative; served as the focal point for communication between the mission and United Nations Headquarters; ensured the coordination of the budget performance framework for the mission and also ensured that the various sections of the mission implemented policies in a coordinated manner

July 1992-February 2003: Secretary of the Fifth Committee of the General Assembly, the Committee for Programme and Coordination and the Economic and Social Council

In that capacity, I was responsible for planning, developing, managing, coordinating and providing a whole range of administrative and technical support services to the Fifth Committee of the General Assembly, which deals with administrative and budgetary matters, and the Committee for Programme and Coordination.

I also managed all the activities of the secretariats of the Fifth Committee and the Committee for Programme and Coordination, studied and assessed all the activities and practices of the Secretariat and ensured that administrative and technical services covering all areas of the mandates of those two subsidiary bodies of the General Assembly were provided in an efficient and effective manner.

Within the framework of the reform process, and wishing to contribute to improving the efficiency and effectiveness of the two above-mentioned Committees, I prepared a series of recommendations designed to streamline their respective programmes of work.

June 1987-July 1992: Secretary of the Committee for Programme and Coordination of the Economic and Social Council

October 1980-July 1992: Secretary of intergovernmental and expert bodies dealing with social and economic affairs and of various conferences and summits, for example the United Nations Congress on the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders (Milan, 1985, and Havana, 1990), the Ministerial Meeting on the creation of an Effective United Nations Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Programme (Versailles, France, 1991), the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development (Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, 1992), the Second and Third Committees of the General Assembly and the Economic and Social Council

Diplomatic experience

March-September 2004: Special Adviser of the delegation of Benin to the Security Council

November 1980: Member of the delegation responsible for mediation activities during the Iran-Iraq conflict

January-December 1976: Plenipotentiary representative of Benin to the Security Council

September 1973-December 1976: Participated in meetings of the United Nations General Assembly, the Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and the Third United Nations Conference on the Law of the Sea (December 1973)

February 1974-August 1976: Head of administrative and financial services, Permanent Mission of Benin to the United Nations, New York

February-August 1973: Deputy Director of the Department for International Organizations and Technical Assistance, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Cotonou

June 1972-February 1973: Special Assistant to the Secretary-General for Foreign Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Cotonou

January 1971: Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Cotonou

Other activities

Expert adviser to the Asia Crime Prevention Foundation and representative of the United Nations at the Foundation's various conferences in Tokyo (1992), Kuala Lumpur (1993), Manila (1994), Bangkok (1995), Seoul (1996), Tokyo (1997), New Delhi (1998), Beijing (2000) and Guangzhou, China (2001)

Gordon Eckersley (Australia)

Present position

Vice-Chair of the United Nations Committee on Contributions. Member of the Committee since 16 March 2006, when elected to fill the unexpired period of a vacancy

A career foreign service officer, Mr. Eckersley is currently granted leave to work as a Paris-based consultant, where his wife is serving in the Embassy of Australia to France. He is anticipated to return to the Australian Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade in late 2011

Previous professional experience in the foreign service

2009	Australian delegation member, Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting, Port of Spain
	Adviser, Australian delegation to the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO), Paris Vice-Chair, Administration Commission, UNESCO General Conference
2007	Foreign service course member, Centre for Defence and Strategic Studies (Australian Defence College), Canberra
2005-2006	Executive Officer/Acting Director, United Nations and Commonwealth Section, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, Canberra
2001-2004	Australian representative to the Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons, The Hague, the Netherlands
2000	Deputy Director, Agricultural Trade Policy Section, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, Canberra
1997-1999	Deputy Head, Automotive Trade Task Force, Canberra
1995-1996	Executive Officer, Industrials Trade Policy Section, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, Canberra
1993-1994	Consul, Australian Consulate General, Noumea
1989-1992	Third/Second Secretary, Permanent Mission of Australia to the United Nations, Geneva
	Member of Australian delegation to the forty-fourth through forty-sixth sessions of the United Nations General Assembly

Other professional experience

1981-1987	Army officer, Australian Regular Army

Education

Master of arts (strategic studies), Deakin University, Geelong, Australia

Bachelor of arts (honours in economics), University of New South Wales, Sydney, Australia

Graduate of the Royal Military College of Australia, Canberra

Bernardo Greiver del Hoyo (Uruguay)

Date and place of birth: 5 November 1962, Montevideo

Family status: Married with two children

Education

Degree in Foreign Relations (Universidad de la Republica, Montevideo)

Graduated from the Artigas Foreign Service Institute (Diplomatic School of Uruguay)

Professional career

2010	Ambassador of Uruguay to Israel
2008-2009	Director General for Cultural Affairs and International Cooperation, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
2008-2009	Chair of the Association of Diplomatic Employees of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs
2008	Director (interim) of the Artigas Foreign Service Institute (Diplomatic School of Uruguay)
2007-2008	Director of Human Resources, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
2006-2009	Chair of the United Nations Committee on Contributions
2006	Promoted to minister counsellor following competitive examination
2004-2005	Vice-Chair of the United Nations Committee on Contributions
2002-2006	Minister counsellor, Embassy of Uruguay to Mexico
2000-2003	Member of the United Nations Committee on Contributions
2000-2001	Chief of secretariat to the Secretary-General of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs
2001	Promoted to counsellor following competitive examination
1999	Diplomatic staff member of the secretariat to the President of the fifty-third session of the General Assembly of the United Nations
1996	Promoted to first secretary following competitive examination
1994-1999	Secretary of the Permanent Mission of Uruguay to the United Nations (Second and Fifth Committees)
1993	Chief of the Secretariat of the Office for Technical and Administrative Matters, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
1992	Diplomatic Secretary, General Office for Cultural Affairs
1991	Diplomatic secretary to the Department of Political Affairs, Division of Eastern Europe and the Former Union of Soviet Socialist Republics
1990	Office of Consular Affairs
1989	Joined the Ministry of Foreign Affairs following recruitment via competitive examination

Juan Ndong Mbomio Mangue (Equatorial Guinea)

Personal data

Date of birth: 7 July 1974

Country: Equatorial Guinea

Marital status: married

Current position: First Secretary of the Permanent Mission of Equatorial Guinea to the United Nations

Previous position: Director-General for foreign policy and treaties

Primary education, in Equatorial Guinea

1982-1987	Mebama unitary school
1987-1989	Pilot college

Secondary education, in Equatorial Guinea

1993	Instituto Carlos Lwanga: basic certificate
1995	Instituto Carlos Lwanga: advanced certificate
1996	Instituto Carlos Lwanga: school leaving certificate

Higher education, in Equatorial Guinea and China

1995-1998	Bata teacher training college, Equatorial Guinea: teacher certification
2000-2005	University of Shandong, China: degree in international politics

Other courses and seminars, in China

8-25 May 2008	Training course for young Latin American diplomats
3-16 July 2009	Course for senior diplomats from Latin America and the Caribbean

Professional experience, in Equatorial Guinea

1996-1998	Teacher at the Instituto Carlos Lwanga
2005-2007	Independent consultant at the Chinese company LLALLAGESL
2007-2008	Independent consultant at the Chinese company CMEC
10 March 2007 to the present	Diplomat in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, International Cooperation and Francophonie of the Republic of Equatorial Guinea

Languages

Spanish: very good

Chinese: good

French: a little

English: a very little

Information technology

Intermediate user knowledge: Internet, Microsoft Word, Excel

Interests

Reading, music and sports

Pedro Luis Pedroso (Cuba)

1987	Graduate in international political relations, Higher Institute of International Relations "Raúl Roa García", Havana
1989	Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Havana
1992	Member of the delegation of Cuba to the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development
1994	Member of the delegation of Cuba to the Global Conference on the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States
1994-1997	Second secretary, Permanent Mission of Cuba to the United Nations, New York, in charge of economics and financial affairs
1998-1999	Multilateral Division, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
	Member of the delegation of Cuba to the fifty-third session of the United Nations General Assembly, New York
2000-2002	Deputy Director for Multilateral Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
	Member of the delegation of Cuba to the fifty-fifth and fifty-sixth sessions of the United Nations General Assembly, New York
2002-2006	Ambassador of Cuba to the Republic of Kenya and Permanent Representative to United Nations Environment Programme and United Nations Human Settlements Programme
	Elected member of the Compliance Committee of the Kyoto Protocol of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change
2006 to the present	Deputy Director for Multilateral Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Thomas Schlesinger (Austria)

Born 11 April 1964 at Graz, Austria

Education

École nationale d'administration (France)
Diploma

Georgetown University United States of America, Graduate School of Foreign Service, Fulbright scholar
Master of science in foreign service

Karl-Franzens-University (Austria), law school
Master of law

Karl-Franzens-University (Austria), business school
Master of business administration

Languages

German, English and French

Professional experience

Since 2009	Deputy Chief of Mission, Embassy of Austria, Paris
2003-2009	Counsellor, national coordination of Permanent Representatives Committee I of the Council of the European Union, coordination of the *Austrian Foreign Policy Yearbook*, coordination of the foreign affairs information system, Federal Ministry for European and International Affairs
1996-2003	Counsellor for budgetary, financial, administrative, personnel/ common system and reform issues for the United Nations
2002	Vice-Chair of the Committee on Conferences
1998	Rapporteur of the Committee for Programme and Coordination
1997	Vice-Chair of the Committee on Conferences
1995-1996	Department of International Organizations, Federal Ministry for Foreign Affairs, Austria
1994-1995	Attaché, Embassy of Austria, Paris
1993-1994	Department of Legal and Consular Affairs, Federal Ministry for Foreign Affairs, Austria
1993	Assistant to the Judge, Graz Court, Austria
1991-1992	Lecturer, Georgetown University, Washington, D.C.
1988	Research assistant, Department of Labour Law, Karl-Franzens-University (Austria)

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Confirmation of the appointment of members of the Investments Committee

Note by the Secretary-General

1. As indicated in document A/65/103, it will be necessary for the General Assembly, during its current session, to confirm the appointment by the Secretary-General of four persons to fill vacancies in the Investments Committee resulting from the expiration, on 31 December 2010, of the terms of office of Fernando G. Chico Pardo (Mexico), Achim Kassow (Germany), William J. McDonough (United States of America) and Hélène Ploix (France) as regular members and Simon Jiang (China) and Ivan Pictet (Switzerland), as ad hoc members, commencing 1 January 2011.

2. In accordance with the provisions of article 20 of the Regulations of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund, the Secretary-General, after consultation with the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board and the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, submits for confirmation by the General Assembly the reappointment of Mr. Kassow and Mr. McDonough as regular members for three-year terms and of Ms. Ploix as a regular member for a one-year term, as well as the appointment of Mr. Jiang as a regular member for a three-year term. Mr. Kassow is a member of the Board of Managing Directors of Commerzbank AG, Frankfurt, Germany, and has served as a member of the Committee since 1998. Mr. McDonough is the former Vice-Chairman and Special Adviser to the Chairman of Merrill Lynch and Co., Inc., New York, and has served as the Chair of the Committee since 2005. Ms. Ploix, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Pechel Industries Partenaires, has served on the Investments Committee since 1997 and would be reaching the term limit of 15 years as of 31 December 2011, in accordance with the terms of reference governing the Investments Committee that took effect on 1 January 2005. Mr. Jiang is the founder and Chairman of CyberCity International Limited and has served on the Committee as an ad hoc member since 2005.

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3. The Secretary-General has further authorized his representative to consult with the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board and the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions to upgrade the ad hoc appointment of Mr. Jiang from an ad hoc to a regular appointment effective 1 January 2011.

4. In accordance with past practice, the Secretary-General proposes to reappoint Mr. Pictet, who has served since 2005, and to appoint Ms. Hilda Ochoa-Brillembourg (Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela), who would replace Mr. Jiang, as ad hoc members of the Investments Committee for one-year terms beginning 1 January 2011.

5. The curricula vitae of the appointees are set out in the annex to the present document.

Annex

Curricula Vitae

Achim Kassow (Germany)

Date of Birth: 6 July 1966

Career

Commerzbank Group since June 2002

Member of the Board of Managing Directors, Commerzbank AG, since 2004

Chief Executive Officer, Comdirect Bank AG, 2002-2004

Deutsche Bank Group, 1993-2002

Member of the Board of Managing Directors, investment products Europe, Deutsche Bank 24 AG (private and business clients), 2001-2002

Member of the Executive Committee, retail banking, Deutsche Bank AG (private and business clients), 1999-2001

Senior Project Manager (Director), retail banking, Deutsche Bank AG, 1998-1999

Executive Assistant (Vice-President), asset management, Deutsche Bank AG, 1996-1998

Corporate Clients Adviser (Associate), Deutsche Bank AG, 1993-1996

Bank Clerk, Deutsche Bank AG, 1985-1987

Education

University of Cologne, doctorate (Dr. rer.pol), 1996

University of Cologne, business administration and economics, 1988-1992

William J. McDonough (United States of America)

Chairman, Investments Committee

Date of birth: 21 April 1934

Career

Vice-Chairman and Special Adviser to the Chairman at Merrill Lynch & Co., Inc., 2006-2009

Chairman of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board, a private-sector, not-for-profit corporation created by the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 to oversee auditors of public companies, 2003-2005

Federal Reserve Bank of New York, President and Chief Executive Officer; Vice-Chairman and a Permanent Member of the Federal Open Market Committee (FOMC), which formulates Unites States monetary policy; Board of Directors of the Bank for International Settlements and Chairman of the Basel Committee on Banking Supervision, 1993-2003

Federal Reserve Bank, New York, Executive Vice-President, Head of the bank's markets group and Manager of the FOMC's open market operations, 1992-1993

Twenty-two years of career before retirement from First Chicago Corporation and its bank, First National Bank of Chicago, in 1989; served as Vice-Chairman of the Board and a Director of the Bank holding company

United States State Department, 1961-1967

United States Navy, 1956-1961

Associations

Before joining the New York Federal Reserve Bank, served as an adviser to a variety of domestic and international organizations

Member of the Board of Directors of the New York Philharmonic Orchestra

Chairman of the Investments Committee, United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund

Education

Master's degree in economics from Georgetown University, Washington, D.C., and bachelor's degree in economics, Holy Cross College, Worcester, Massachusetts

Mr. Simon Jiang (China)

Date of birth: 9 September 1953

Career

Founder and Chairman, CyberCity International Limited, 1998 to present

Chairman, Vision Century Corporation, Hong Kong, 1998-2002

Senior Investment Officer, Investment Management Service/UNJSPF, 1992-1998

Associations

Trustee, Cambridge China Development Trust

Member of the Board, China Welfare Fund for the Handicapped

Member, Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference — China's Upper House

Senior Associate, Judge Business School of Cambridge University

Independent Non-Executive Director, SPG Land

Independent Non-Executive Director, China Ocean Shipping Company International

Non-Executive Director, Leighton Asia Ltd.

Education

Cambridge University, doctorate degree

Australian National University, master's degree

Beijing University of Foreign Studies, bachelor's degree

Hélène Ploix (France)

Date of birth: 25 September 1944

Career

Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Pechel Industries, June 1997 to present

Special Adviser to KPMG Peat Marwick on the single currency, 1996-1997

Deputy Chief Executive Officer, Caisse des dépôts et consignations (CDC)

Chairman, CDC Participations, Paris, November 1989-July 1995

Executive Director, International Monetary Fund and World Bank, February 1986-October 1989

Adviser to the Prime Minister for Economic and Financial Affairs, August 1984-February 1986

Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Banque industrielle et mobilière privée (BIMP), Paris, 1982-1984

Vice-President, Compagnie européenne de publication (CEP), Paris, 1978-1982

Technical Adviser to the Secretary of State for Consumer Affairs, 1977-1978

Senior Engagement Manager, McKinsey and Company, Paris, 1968-1978

Associations

Non-Executive Director of AllianceBoots BNP Paribas, Ferring, Lafarge and Publicis Groupe

Education

Institut d'études politiques de Paris (public service), 1965

University of California at Berkeley, MA, public administration, 1966

Institut européen d'administration des affaires, MBA, 1968

Graduate in law, Paris, 1968

Bachelor of arts, English, Paris, 1968

Ivan Pictet (Switzerland)*

Date of birth: 8 March 1944

Career

Senior Managing Partner, Pictet & Cie, a Swiss private bank employing 3,000 people and managing institutional and private assets in excess of $300 billion, 1972 to present

Associations

Chairman, Geneva Financial Center

Vice-Chairman, Global Humanitarian Forum, a non-governmental organizations financed by five countries and chaired by former Secretary-General, Kofi Annan

Member of the Board, World Economic Forum

Education

Master's in business administration

University of St. Gallen, Switzerland

* Ad hoc member.

Hilda Ochoa-Brillembourg (Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela)*

Hilda Ochoa-Brillembourg, Chartered Financial Analyst, is founding president, Chief Executive Officer and Chief Information Officer of Strategic Investment Group and founding Director of Emerging Markets Management, LLC. She is a Fulbright fellow and recipient of the Fulbright lifetime achievement award. She completed her doctoral studies (except dissertation) in business administration in finance at Harvard Business School; she holds a Master's in public administration from the Harvard Kennedy School of Government and a Bachelor of science in economics from Universidad Andres Bello, Caracas.

From 1976 to 1987, Ms. Ochoa-Brillembourg served as chief investment officer for the Pension Investment Division of the World Bank, and continued as a manager of the World Bank Pension assets until 1996. She also served as asset and liability adviser to the World Bank, the Venezuelan Government, Grupo Electricidad de Caracas and others. A native of Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of), Ms. Ochoa has served as an independent consultant in the field of economics and finance, a lecturer at the Universidad Católica Andrés Bello and the Instituto de Estudios Superiores de Administración in Venezuela, and as treasurer of the C.A. Luz Eléctrica de Venezuela in Caracas.

She is the founding chairman of the Youth Orchestra of the Americas; a trustee at the Washington National Opera; on the advisory committee at the Harvard David Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies; vice-chairman of the Harvard Kennedy School Dean's Alumni Leadership Council; and vice-chairman of the Group of Fifty (G-50) at the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace. She is on the board of directors at General Mills, McGraw-Hill, Harvard Management Company, the Fulbright Association, Research Foundation of CFA Institute, the Atlantic Council of the United States. She is a lifetime member of the Council on Foreign Relations, a long-term member of the World Economic Forum and a board member of the Global Arts Leadership Initiative.

Ms. Ochoa-Brillembourg has published articles in the *Financial Analysts Journal* and *Pension & Investments* and was featured in *SmartMoney*, *Fortune*, *Money Magazine*, *Hispanic Business Magazine*, *PODER Magazine*, Bloomberg Latin America, *InvestmentNews* and the *AIMR Exchange*, and has appeared on CNN Español, CNN Financial News, MSNBC, and Wall Street Week.

* Ad hoc member.

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Appointment of members of the International Civil Service Commission

Note by the Secretary-General

1. As indicated in document A/65/104/Rev.1, the General Assembly will be required, at its current session, to appoint five persons to fill the vacancies that will occur in the membership of the International Civil Service Commission beginning on 1 January 2011.

2. The members of the Commission whose terms of office expire on 31 December 2010 are:

Kingston Papie Rhodes (Sierra Leone) (Chair);

Daasebre Oti Boateng (Ghana);

Guillermo Enrique Gonzalez (Argentina);

Anita Szlazak (Canada);

Eugeniusz Wyzner (Poland).

Thus, the members to be appointed should come from the following regions:

Two members from the African States;

One member from the Eastern European States;

One member from the Latin American and Caribbean States;

One member from the Western European and Other States.

3. Candidatures have been received from the following Member States:

(a) From the Group of African States (two vacancies):

Daasebre Oti Boateng (Ghana);

Kingston Papie Rhodes (Sierra Leone);

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(b) From the Group of Eastern European States (one vacancy):

Eugen Mihut (Romania);

Eugeniusz Wyzner (Poland);

(c) From the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States (one vacancy):

Carleen Gardner (Jamaica);

Guillermo Enrique Gonzalez (Argentina);

(d) From the Group of Western European and Other States (one vacancy):

Marie-Françoise Bechtel (France).

4. The appointment of the members of the Commission is governed by the provisions of articles 3, 4 and 5 of its statute. Pursuant to those provisions, and in accordance with paragraphs 3 and 4 of section II of General Assembly resolution 43/226, the Secretary-General has undertaken consultations with Member States, through the Chairs of the various regional groups, with the executive heads of the other organizations, with staff representatives through the Federation of International Civil Servants' Associations and the Coordinating Committee for International Staff Unions and Associations of the United Nations System and with the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

5. Thus the Secretary-General hereby submits to the Fifth Committee for its consideration the list of candidates nominated for membership in the International Civil Service Commission for a four-year term of office beginning 1 January 2011:

(a) From the Group of African States:

Daasebre Oti Boateng (Ghana);

Kingston Papie Rhodes (Sierra Leone);

(b) From the Group of Eastern European States:

Eugen Mihut (Romania);

Eugeniusz Wyzner (Poland);

(c) From the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States:

Carleen Gardner (Jamaica);

Guillermo Enrique Gonzalez (Argentina);

(d) From the Group of Western European and Other States:

Marie-Françoise Bechtel (France).

6. The candidates' curricula vitae follow (see annex).

Annex

Curricula vitae

Daasebre Emmanuel Oti Boateng (Ghana)

Daasebre (Professor) Emmanuel Oti Boateng is a respected traditional ruler and leader, an eminent national and international executive and a renowned scholar.

He was enstooled on 26 October 1992 as Omanhene (Traditional King) and the occupant of the Yiadom-Hwedie Stool of the New Juaben State of Ghana with a royal title of "Daasebre", which means "His Benevolence".

Before occupying the stool as Omanhene, he was a Senior Research Fellow and Director of Studies at the Institute of Statistical, Social and Economic Research (ISSER), University of Ghana. From ISSER, Daasebre was appointed to the high office of Government Statistician, a position he occupied with distinction for a record period of over 17 years (1982-2000).

Daasebre holds the degrees of Bachelor of Science with honours in Economics from the University of Ghana, Master of Science in Statistics from the London School of Economics and Political Science and a Philosophy Doctorate in Statistics from University of Liverpool, United Kingdom. Daasebre (Professor) Oti Boateng developed in his doctoral thesis an algebraic algorithm for the exact inverse of symmetric tri-diagonal matrices, which was a significant contribution to theoretical and practical statistics as it permitted the derivation of exact estimates instead of the hitherto approximate and unreliable estimates in solving important socio-economic problems, especially when sampling on successive occasions. Further elucidation of this was published as ISSER technical paper No. 38 in 1978. He has over 70 technical publications to his credit in the areas of statistics, computing, economics, population and policy issues.

Daasebre has had a wide range of consulting and interactive experience with various international agencies which continue to tap on his expertise. His work experience began in 1963 with the largest bank in Germany, the Deutsche Bank, in their foreign department in Frankfurt. In 1966, he worked with the Boston Edison Company in the USA and produced a classic statistical analysis of Boston Edison's economic progress relative to the US economy for the 11 years inclusive from 1955 to 1965.

As Government Statistician, Daasebre rebuilt the Ghana Statistical Service to an enviable position as one of the best in Africa. During his tenure, he coordinated and supervised the production of over 350 statistical publications, which informed important national policy decisions. His keen interest in human resources development galvanized him to recruit and train over 100 young statisticians at the postgraduate level to enhance the capacity and capability of the Service. He successfully conducted the 1984 Population Census of Ghana during a period of difficult economic conditions.

Daasebre was a member of the United Nations Statistical Commission from 1983 to 1998 and became the first African to be elected as Chair of the Commission in 1987. In January 1993, Daasebre was also elected the first African Chair of the International Conference of Labour Statisticians at its fifteenth session in Geneva.

In April 1993, Daasebre was appointed a member of the United Nations Advisory Committee on Post Adjustment Questions, thus becoming a member of a core group of specialists who provide technical advice to the United Nations on matters relating to post-adjustment and restoration of purchasing power parity of international civil servants. He was reappointed for second and third consecutive four-year terms.

The genesis of the annual celebration of the African Statistics Day on 18 November is linked to Professor Oti Boateng's original proposal of the idea, which was supported by the Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS) Directors of Statistics meeting in Accra in 1987 under his chairmanship. The proposal was endorsed by ECOWAS Ministers and subsequently adopted by the African Union.

As traditional ruler, he combines the dual roles of administration and adjudication; mobilizing his people for development and settling disputes among them, chairing and sitting on various judicial committees with original and appellate jurisdiction on all matters affecting chieftaincy at the regional and national levels.

Daasebre has remarkably strengthened the New Juaben Traditional Council as a local institution for the prosperity of the people. He has enhanced the unity of the chiefs and people of the New Juaben Traditional State by the Akwantukese Festival he instituted in 1997 with a mission of "development in unity for the welfare of the people". The festival is one instrument to mobilize the people, especially the youth, regarding their origins, migration, tradition and customs and to serve as a cultural and tourist attraction of the people of Ghana and elsewhere. He has established the Daasebre Award for Excellence to reward deserving individuals and organizations during the festival.

During the first term of the Fourth Republic (1993-1997), Daasebre was elected as a member of the Council of State, a body which is constitutionally mandated to advise the President of Ghana on national issues. He is a member of the National House of Chiefs and Chair of its Finance Committee.

Daasebre has served on a number of important national bodies, including the National Development Planning Commission (1993-2000), the National Population Council (2002-2009), the Volta River Authority Board (2001-2007), the Community Water and Sanitation Agency (since 2006) and the Ghana AIDS Commission (since 2009) which is chaired by the President of Ghana.

As a member of the Constituent Assembly in 1978 and 1979, Daasebre did not only contribute significantly to the drafting of the 1979 Republican Constitution, but also succeeded in getting his recommendation for the establishment of an autonomous Ghana Statistical Service accepted by the Assembly, which eventually led to the promulgation of the Statistical Service Law of 1985.

For 16 years (1983-1999), Daasebre was a member of the National Tripartite Committee for the negotiation of national minimal wages and other conditions of employment and served as chair of its Technical Subcommittee for the period.

Daasebre has been a member of the International Civil Service Commission, a subsidiary organ of the General Assembly, since 2003. He has made significant contributions to the Commission's deliberations, among which are the review and rationalization of the common system allowances and benefits, monitoring the pilot

study and broad-banding pay for performance, base/floor salary considerations and other issues. He has been particularly very strong and influential on matters relating to statistics and post-adjustment questions.

On 23 September 2003, the All Nations University in Koforidua conferred on Daasebre the distinguished title of Professor (Emeritus) of Statistics in recognition of his noble academic career and tremendous achievements in national and international affairs.

In October 2005, Daasebre delivered his Inaugural Lecture at the All Nations University in Koforidua on the topic "Electoral boundaries review and population census periodicity: the need for precision and synchronicity in the process", which analytically revealed some technical deficiencies inherent in article 47 (5) of the 1992 Constitution. The lecture has provided the lawmakers of the country with a compelling case not only to amend the defective article but also to enact a new law to establish a precise census periodicity to regulate the conduct of population censuses and the publication of census results needed for national planning and decision-making and for the commencement of electoral boundaries review so as to further enhance democracy and development in Ghana.

Daasebre's excellent academic achievement and experience in the field of statistics earned him the recognition of the "International Leaders in Achievement", published by the International Biographical Centre (IBC) in Cambridge, England, in 1988. This publication was dedicated to Daasebre and other distinguished personalities, for his outstanding contribution as a statistician. He has also been appointed to the renowned position of Honorary Director-General of IBC.

The Governing Board of the American Biographical Institute (ABI) conferred on Daasebre in 2006 the distinguished title of Genius Laureate of Ghana, as recorded in *500 Greatest Geniuses of the 21st Century*, published by the Institute for his "unparalieled intellect and wisdom" as well as his "distinguished progression and mastery in the field as statistician and traditional ruler".

In June 2007, he was honoured with the Distinguished Service Award by the Economics Department of the University of Ghana.

In July 2008, Daasebre received the National Award of the Order of the Volta (Civil Division) for his public service and traditional leadership. On 31 July 2008, he received the key to the City of Rochester in the United States in recognition of his promotion of twin sister-city relations. Again in 2008, the Daasebre (Professor) E. Oti Boateng Foundation was established by the American Biographical Institute to honour distinguished statisticians worldwide.

On 29 July 2009 Daasebre was elected the President of the Eastern Regional House of Chiefs.

Daasebre is the author of a book entitled *Barack Obama — Africa's Gift To The World*, written in July 2009 to commemorate the historic visit of President Barack Obama, the first African-American President, to Ghana and Africa.

Kingston Papie Rhodes (Sierra Leone)

Professional experience

Kingston P. Rhodes is currently Chair and member of the International Civil Service Commission (ICSC). He was first appointed to the Commission in 2007 and is completing his first four-year term. Mr. Rhodes is responsible, along with the other Commission members, to the General Assembly for developing a single unified international civil service through the application of common personnel standards, methods and arrangements. In his capacity as ICSC Chair, Mr. Rhodes directs the work of the Commission and its secretariat, chairs the sessions of the Commission and promulgates under his signature the decisions of the Commission for transmittal to the executive heads of the common system organizations. Under his leadership, Mr. Rhodes has endeavoured to place more emphasis on the strategic role of the Commission for strengthening human resources systems in the United Nations common system organizations.

Prior to taking up his appointment as ICSC Chair, Mr. Rhodes served from January 2000 to December 2004 as Executive Secretary of ICSC, that is, as Chief Administrative Officer, during which time he was responsible for the overall management of the ICSC secretariat and for directing the development of compensation and human resources policies. He was the Commission's interlocutor in the informal sessions of the General Assembly's Fifth Committee, where his role was to provide technical clarifications on the views and recommendations of the Commission contained in the annual report of the Commission. In the ICSC secretariat Mr. Rhodes facilitated an environment that fostered internal teamwork and a collaborative framework for dialogue between the Commission and its interlocutors. Mr. Rhodes also served as Joint Secretary to the Panel on the Strengthening of the International Civil Service.

Between 1980 and 1999 Mr. Rhodes served in a variety of increasingly responsible positions in the ICSC secretariat, preparing numerous position/policy documents for Commission sessions. His first appointment was as statistician in the Cost-of-Living Division, followed by that of research officer in the Salaries and Allowances Division, covering pay and benefits issues. In 1992, Mr. Rhodes returned to the Cost-of-Living Division as Deputy Chief and in 1995 was appointed Chief of that Division and Secretary of the Commission's Advisory Committee on Post Adjustment Questions. In that role he directed the work on the United Nations worldwide system of equalizing the purchasing power of staff salaries. He provided ongoing technical advice to the Commission on statistical matters relevant to the mission of ICSC and significantly expanded professional contacts with leading statistical agencies throughout the world.

Between 1969 and 1980, Mr. Rhodes held a number of positions in the Sierra Leone national civil service, culminating in that of acting Deputy Director of the Central Statistics Office, where he worked on all aspects of complex statistical surveys and advised government and parastatal agencies. During this period he was also engaged part-time in the academic sector; he was lecturer in quantitative methods at the Department of Economics, University of Sierra Leone; lecturer in statistics for administrative officers at the Civil Service Training College; assistant course director at the Munich Centre for Advanced Training in Statistics; and consultant statistician to the Nutrition Unit, University of California, on the 1978

national nutrition survey in Sierra Leone, subsequent to which he spent a year on attachment to the United States Bureau of the Census and the United States Bureau of Labour Statistics.

Mr. Rhodes was the representative of the Government of Sierra Leone in 2006 to the Fifth Committee at the sixty-first session of the General Assembly. In the early 1970s he was Sierra Leone's representative to the fifth and seventh sessions of the United Nations Africa Commission on Agricultural Statistics and Vice-Chair of the seventh session.

Mr. Rhodes holds postgraduate degrees from the Moscow Institute for Economics and Statistics and from George Washington University in Washington, D.C.

Mr. Rhodes was born in 1942 and is married. He is fluent in English and Russian and works in French.

Eugen Victor Mihut (Romania)

Date and place of birth: 20 January 1967, Bucharest

Marital status

Married, one daughter

Foreign languages

Fluent in English and French

Career

2008-present	Counsellor to the Permanent Mission of Romania to the United Nations, New York
2007-2008	Director, United States and Canada Relations Directorate, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
2006-2007	Deputy Director, United Nations Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
2001-2005	Political section of the Romanian Embassy to Washington
2000-2001	Deputy Director, Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
1996-2000	Permanent Mission of Romania to the United Nations, New York, covering Fifth Committee issues
1991-1996	United Nations Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
1991	Electrical Engineer, Research and Development Department of Metroul S.A.

EDUCATION

2006-2007	Main course on national and international security issues, Romanian National Defence College, National Defence University "Carol I", Romania
1994	Postgraduate studies, National Institute for Public Administration, Paris
1993	Postgraduate course on international relations, University of Leeds, United Kingdom
1992-1993	Postgraduate course on international affairs, Romanian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Romanian Ministry of Education
1986-1991	School of Electrical Engineering, Bucharest Polytechnic Institute

Publications

"Considerations upon Peace-keeping, Peace-making and Peace-enforcement Operations", 1993, Romanian Institute for International Studies

"Considerations upon Humanitarian Law", with Octavian Florescu, 1994, Romanian Institute for International Studies

Eugeniusz Wyzner

Education

Law degree (international law), Warsaw University; postgraduate studies at the Hague Academy of International Law

Professional experience of executive and personnel management and responsibilities in public administration

He has served as member of the International Civil Service Commission (1999-), including seven years as its Vice-Chair.

At the United Nations Secretariat, he served as Under-Secretary-General for Public Information (1992-1993) and Under-Secretary-General for Conference Services and Special Assignments (1982-1992). While managing those two large departments, he was personally involved in the development and implementation of various reform and efficiency measures, in order to provide professional and effective conference and information services to Member States.

Over a long period of time, he participated in the work of United Nations bodies dealing with various aspects of personnel issues. He was Chair of the Appointments and Promotion Board (1991-1993) of the Steering Committee for the Improvement of the Status of Women in the Secretariat (1989-1992) and of the Publications Board (1982-1993). He was also a member of the Programme Planning and Budgeting Board (1984-1993), and the Secretariat Group on Administrative Reform (1983-1984).

In his country's Civil and Foreign Service, he held a wide range of posts requiring managerial competence. In 1998-1999 he served as Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Poland to the United Nations. He was the Secretary of State and First Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs of Poland in 1996 and 1997. From 1994 to 1995, he was the Parliamentary Secretary and Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs of Poland. During that period (1994-1997), he was Vice-Chair of his country's delegation to the General Assembly.

From 1973 to 1978 he was his country's Permanent Representative to the United Nations Office in Geneva. In 1978, he became Director of the Department of International Organizations in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Poland. His executive career at the Foreign Ministry began as Head of the Treaties Section. Later, he became Director (1971) of the Ministry's Legal and Treaties Department.

Other professional and United Nations activities

Delegate to numerous sessions of the General Assembly and of the Economic and Social Council

Chair, Preparatory Committee for the 2000 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons

United Nations Commissioner-General for Expo 1993 taking place in the Republic of Korea

Chair, United Nations Exhibits Committee (1992-1993)

Chair, United Nations Senior Advisory Board on Services to the Public (1992-1993)

Chair, International Annual Meeting on Language Arrangements, Documentation and Publications, 1982-1991

Chair, United Nations Disarmament Commission (1982)

Chair, Legal Subcommittee, United Nations Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space (until 1982)

Member of the Boards of Directors of the International Peace Academy (New York); the International Institute of Space Law (Paris); and the International Congress Institute (Salzburg, Austria)

Other functions in Poland

Currently Vice-President, Jan Karski Society; Member of the Ambassadors Board, European Academy of Diplomacy

Vice-Chair, Poland's Committee on the Observance of the Fiftieth Anniversary of the United Nations (1994-1996)

Chair, Governmental Board on the Implementation of the Convention on the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons (1996-1997)

Member, Committee on Space Research, Polish Academy of Sciences (1996-1997)

Decorations and citations

Numerous Polish decorations, including Grand Commander's Cross of the Order of Polonia Restituta and title of "Poland's Diplomat of the Year" (1996); Order of the Légion d'Honneur awarded by the President of France; Order of the Phoenix awarded by the President of Greece; testimonial from the United Nations Secretary-General in recognition of dedicated service in support of United Nations peacekeeping operations

Publications

Writings on various international subjects, including the United Nations

Languages

Polish, English, French, Russian

Carleen Gardner (Jamaica)

Retired United Nations senior executive with deep knowledge and expertise in international human resources management based on 11 years of work experience in the United Nations system and prior experience in the public and private sectors in the developing world.

Core competencies

- Results-based monitoring and evaluation
- Strategic planning
- Project management
- Negotiation
- Compensation management
- Performance evaluation and assessment centre design
- Fluent in English, French and Italian with good knowledge of Spanish

Professional experience

December 2008-June 2009
Consultant, Department of Political Affairs, United Nations, New York

- Reviewed the work of United Nations agencies in the Caribbean and developed a monitoring framework for United Nations/Caribbean Community joint work programme

May 2007-June 2009
Consultant to Vice-Chancellor, University of the West Indies (UWI)

- Contributed to the establishment of UWI Consulting Inc., a mechanism for the mobilization of regional expertise to contribute to Caribbean development

February-April 2007
Consultant, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, United Nations, New York

- Reviewed human resources policies and programmes in United Nations operational agencies and prepared an assessment for the triennial comprehensive programme review for presentation to the General Assembly

July 2004-May 2006
Deputy Executive Director, United Nations Office for Project Services (UNOPS), New York

- Monitored the composition and strengths of the UNOPS portfolio of projects in Asia, Africa, Latin America, Central Europe and North America and provided representation in the United Nations system-wide High-level Committee on Management and the Common Services Working Group

February 2000-July 2004
Assistant Director-General, General Affairs and Information Department, Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), Rome

- Directed the departmental programme of work and biennial budget of $53 million, managing a staff of 300 personnel globally, to successfully enhance the visibility of FAO
- Performed the duties of Secretary-General to both the FAO Governing Conference and the FAO Council
- Coordinated the annual World Food Day campaign in collaboration with the Italian Ministry of Development Cooperation, FAO national committees worldwide and Rome-based United Nations food agencies
- Directed the FAO Ambassadors Programme in the fight against hunger and chaired the first Round Table of Celebrities in support of the work of FAO

June 1998-January 2000
Director of Personnel, Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, Rome

- Managed the Personnel Division to achieve improvements in personnel administration and initiated the transition to human resources management
- Galvanized senior management support and obtained approval for the first FAO human resources strategy; spearheaded FAO human resources policy committee, with senior management membership
- Improved recruitment policies and practices
- Obtained approval for gender equity policy; represented FAO on the United Nations Staff College Board, in the human resources Network and in the Secretary-General's Task Force for the reform of human resources management in the United Nations system

July 1995-May 1998
Deputy Director of Personnel, United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), New York

- Assisted the Director of Personnel in day-to-day operations, including staffing of UNDP country offices, selection of resident coordinators and mobilizing personnel for emergency and post-conflict situations
- Prepared the UNDP human resources strategy 1996-1998, adopted by the senior management to initiate the transition from personnel administration to human resources management policies and practices
- Led the human resources management change management team and spearheaded the development and implementation of competency-based assessment and performance appraisal of resident coordinators
- Conducted human resources-related troubleshooting missions to UNDP country offices in Africa, Europe and Latin America

January 1994-May 1995
Senior Fellow, Mona Institute of Business, University of the West Indies, Jamaica

- Taught human resources management in the executive master's of business administration programme while successfully establishing and managing the Consultants Network to provide services to the public and private sector; also led important change-management assignments in the Jamaican public sector

July 1981-December 1993
Organization development and human resources management consultant

- Conducted assignments in job design and job evaluation, compensation studies and salary surveys, organizational assessment, organizational design and development, project management for KPMG Peat Marwick, Hillcrest House Management Consultants, the Government of Jamaica's Cabinet Office, the Canadian International Development Agency, the World Bank, FAO and the United States Agency for International Development (USAID)

January 1973-June 1981
Sociological researcher

- Conducted social feasibility and social planning studies for UNDP/FAO, the Government of Jamaica, USAID; trained United States Peace Corps volunteers; conducted surveys and leadership training and facilitated community participation in urban self-help housing programmes and rural socio-economic development programmes

Education and training

2006	Senior Mission Leader Course, Folke Bernadotte Academy and the Department of Peacekeeping, in Stockholm
2006	International Programme in Development Evaluation Training, World Bank and Carleton University, Ottawa
2006	Managing projects, George Washington University/ESI, New York
1997	Negotiating change, Harvard Business School, Boston
1987	Masters degree, organizational management, George Washington University, Washington, D.C. (USAID scholarship) United States Department of Agriculture Graduate School, Certificate in Advanced Management
1982	Certificate in Institutional Management Consulting, University of Delft-RVB, the Netherlands
1972	Masters degree, education, Howard University, Washington, D.C.
1970	Bachelor's degree, French and sociology, Howard University, Washington, D.C.

Guillermo Enrique Gonzalez (Argentina)

Guillermo Gonzalez was born in Cordoba, Argentina, on 30 December 1942. He is married and has 6 children and 10 grandchildren.

Mr. Gonzalez earned a degree in political and social sciences and diplomacy from the Catholic University of Cordoba and entered the Argentine Foreign Service right after his graduation in 1965. After three years in Buenos Aires, he was posted to Quito, Ecuador, between 1968 and 1970, and then to Lima until 1973. From 1975 to 1981 he served in the Permanent Mission of Argentina to the Organization of American States in Washington, D.C. On returning to Buenos Aires, he worked as Chief of Staff to the Under-Secretary of Foreign Affairs.

In 1982 he was transferred to Rome as Permanent Representative of Argentina to the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) and Governor of the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD), where he remained until 1987. Back in Buenos Aires, he served as Director-General of International Cooperation at the Agriculture Secretariat in the Ministry of Economy. Later, in 1989, he took office as Director-General of International Economic Relations.

In 1990 he was appointed Ambassador to Nigeria and non-resident Ambassador to Benin and Ghana, a tenure he held until 1993. He also represented his country at the African Development Bank during that period.

Back in Buenos Aires, he was promoted to full Ambassador and served, first, as Under-Secretary for International Economic Negotiations and, later, as Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs.

He was posted as Ambassador to Switzerland from 1996 to 1998. He was then transferred to Geneva as Permanent Representative to the United Nations Office at Geneva and other international organizations until January 2000. During his tenure in Geneva, he served and was elected to different posts in the World Trade Organization and other United Nations meetings, including the Presidency of the Conference on Disarmament. The Secretary-General of the United Nations appointed him as a member of the Advisory Board on Disarmament Matters.

In 2000 he was appointed Ambassador to the United States of America, where he remained until 2002. From Washington, he was transferred back to the embassy in Switzerland and was non-resident Ambassador to the Principality of Liechtenstein.

Since his return to Buenos Aires, in October 2004, he was appointed General Commissioner of the Argentine Pavilion in World Expo 2005, in Aichi, Japan, and he headed the International Organizations Bureau in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, International Trade and Worship, until 2006.

He was elected by the General Assembly to serve in the International Civil Service Commission for the 2006-2010 period, and since 2008 has presided over the Argentine delegation to the binational Rio de la Plata Managing Commission.

Mr. Gonzalez speaks fluent Spanish, English and Italian.

Marie-Françoise Bechtel (France)

I. Principal professional functions and activities

Since 2003: Member of the Conseil d'Etat (which is legal adviser to the Government and France's supreme administrative court)

Member of the Council of State's Interior Section

- Legal adviser to the Government on administration
- Status of civil servants and public employees, territorial communities
- Justice, home affairs and immigration
- Culture and communication, education and universities

Member of the Council of State's Litigation Section

- Court of last resort judge for litigation related to territorial communities (structures, financing, personnel management), environmental issues, local and European elections

2000-2003: Director of ENA (National School of Public Administration)

- Management of the public institution (finances, personnel, policymaking, definition of national projects and international cooperation projects)
- Organization of the recruitment and training of students, who will serve as administrators in all French civil service areas
- Conduct of missions for international cooperation in the training of administrators, notably in Western and Eastern Europe, Lebanon, the Syrian Arab Republic and China

1999-2000: Legal Adviser to the Minister of the Interior

1993-1999: "Maître des Requêtes" and later "Conseiller d'Etat" at the French Council of State

- Assessor at the Council of State's Litigation Section (litigation on urban planning, all issues relating to overseas territories and the State civil service)

1992-1993: Adviser to the Minister of Justice

- Constitutional issues and status of personnel under public law (prison officers, specialist educators, non-magistrate staff in tribunals and courts)

1986-1992: "Maître des Requêtes" at the French Council of State

- Legal adviser to the Government (issues referred to the Interior Section) and litigation judge (in the taxation field)

1984-1986: Adviser to the Minister for Education and Higher Education

- All issues relating to private teaching establishments (financing, teacher status, control)

1980-1986: "Auditeur" and later "Maître des Requêtes" at the French Council of State

II. Other public activities

2002-2009: Member of the United Nations Committee of Experts in Public Administration (CEPA)

- Spoke at CEPA annual meetings on issues of governance, including a presentation in 2009 on "The management of human resources: global challenges and recommendations in the form of a comparative study"
- Participated in the fifth Global Forum on Reinventing Government, held in Mexico City in November 2003

2004 to date: Chamber President at the National Court of Asylum of France

1990-2003:

- Member of the Tribunal des conflits (Court of Arbitration) from 1997 to 1999
- Member and general rapporteur of the Advisory Committee for the revision of the French Constitution from 1992 to 1993
- Rapporteur at the Military Pension Commission from 1980 to 1982

1983-1990: Senior lecturer at the Paris Institute of Political Studies

III. Publications

Revue française d'administration publique (French Journal of Public Administration): from 1986 to 1999, wrote columns on most areas relating to public administration and policy

Cahiers de la fonction publique et de l'administration (Journal of the Civil Service and Administration): articles on the reform of the Ecole nationale d'administration (2003) and merit rating of civil servants and the competitive examination principle (2004)

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Appointment of members of the International Civil Service Commission and designation of the Chair of the Commission

Note by the Secretary-General

1. As regards the chairmanship of the International Civil Service Commission, it is recalled that article 2 of the Commission's statute provides that:

> "The Commission shall consist of fifteen members appointed by the General Assembly, of whom two, who shall be designated Chairman and Vice-Chairman respectively, shall serve full-time."

2. The vacancy for the Chair of the International Civil Service Commission will occur on 1 January 2011.

3. The Government of Sierra Leone has put forth a candidate for the position of Chair of the International Civil Service Commission.

4. The candidate's curriculum vitae follows (see annex).

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Annex

Kingston Papie Rhodes

Professional experience

Kingston P. Rhodes is currently Chair and member of the International Civil Service Commission (ICSC). He was first appointed to the Commission in 2007 and is completing his first four-year term. As Chair and member of ICSC, Mr. Rhodes is responsible, along with the other Commission members, to the General Assembly for developing a single, unified international civil service through the application of common personnel standards, methods and arrangements. In his capacity as ICSC Chair, Mr. Rhodes directs the work of the Commission and its secretariat, chairs the sessions of the Commission and promulgates, under his signature, the decisions of the Commission for transmittal to the Executive Heads of the common system organizations. During his leadership, Mr. Rhodes has endeavoured to place more emphasis on the strategic role of the Commission for strengthening human resource systems in the United Nations common system organizations.

Prior to taking up his appointment as ICSC Chair, Mr. Rhodes served from January 2000 to December 2004 as Executive Secretary of ICSC, that is as Chief Administrative Officer, during which time he was responsible for the overall management of the ICSC secretariat and for directing the development of compensation and human resources policies. He was the Commission's interlocutor in the informal sessions of the Fifth Committee of the General Assembly, where his role was to provide technical clarifications on the Commission's views and recommendations as contained in its annual report. In the ICSC secretariat, Mr. Rhodes facilitated an environment that fostered internal teamwork and a collaborative framework for dialogue between the Commission and its interlocutors. Mr. Rhodes also served as Joint Secretary to the Panel on the Strengthening of the International Civil Service.

Between 1980 and 1999, Mr. Rhodes served in a variety of increasingly responsible positions in the ICSC secretariat, preparing numerous position/policy documents for Commission sessions. His first appointment was as a statistician in the Cost-of-Living Division, followed by that of Research Officer in the Salaries and Allowances Division, covering pay and benefits issues. In 1992, Mr. Rhodes returned to the Cost-of-Living Division as Deputy Chief and, in 1995, was appointed Chief of that Division and Secretary of the Commission's Advisory Committee on Post Adjustment Questions. In that role, he directed the work on the United Nations worldwide system of equalizing the purchasing power of staff salaries. He provided ongoing technical advice to the Commission on statistical matters relevant to the mission of ICSC and significantly expanded professional contacts with leading statistical agencies throughout the world.

Between 1969 and 1980, Mr. Rhodes held a number of positions in the Sierra Leone national civil service, culminating in that of acting Deputy Director of the Central Statistics Office, where he worked on all aspects of complex statistical surveys and advised Government and parastatal agencies. During this period, he was also engaged part-time in the academic sector as a lecturer in Quantitative Methods at the Department of Economics, University of Sierra Leone; lecturer in Statistics for Administrative Officers at the Civil Service Training College; Assistant Course

Director at the Munich Centre for Advanced Training in Applied Statistics; and consultant statistician to the Nutrition Unit, University of California, on the 1978 national nutrition survey in Sierra Leone, subsequent to which he spent a year on attachment to the United States Bureau of the Census and United States Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Mr. Rhodes was the representative of the Government of Sierra Leone in 2006 to the Fifth Committee at the sixty-first session of the General Assembly. In the early 1970s, he was Sierra Leone's representative to the fifth and seventh sessions of the United Nations African Commission on Agricultural Statistics and Vice-Chair of the seventh session.

Mr. Rhodes holds postgraduate degrees from the Moscow Institute for Economics and Statistics and from George Washington University, Washington, D.C.

Mr. Rhodes was born in 1942 and is married. He is fluent in English and Russian and has a working knowledge of French.